

Knox County Law Enforcement

Full-Time Island Deputy – Vinalhaven – January 2023

The County of Knox is currently accepting applications for a full-time patrol deputy to be assigned to the Vinalhaven island patrol. The Deputy will work closely with municipal officials and the residents of the island in a community-policing atmosphere.

Located in the heart of Penobscot Bay, Vinalhaven has about 1,200 year-round residents and is known for its striking natural beauty and tightly knit small town community. Population swells in the summer with the return of seasonal residents and visitors from around the world. The island boasts an accredited K-12 school, medical and dental health centers, and volunteer ambulance and fire crews. Lobster fishing and related support activities make up roughly half of our islands' economies. In addition to commercial fishermen and women, island residents are builders, musicians, plumbers, teachers, shopkeepers, electricians, innkeepers, artists, writers, mechanics, realtors, restaurateurs, boat builders, ferry captains, architects, administrators, conservationists, and more. To learn more, visit www.vinalhaven.org to or watch these videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThT1ff7goao> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utyife4KZpM>!

Pay and Incentives: The salary range for this position is \$28.79 - \$31.76 (depending on years of full-time law enforcement experience). There are **additional incentives** for working on Vinalhaven, including the following: a \$75.00/day (\$300/week) stipend; the Deputy will be provided with either an paid apartment or up to \$12,000/year toward rent or mortgage payment; and up to \$5,000/year for heat and electricity will be covered.

Knox County also offers an excellent and comprehensive benefits package, including health insurance paid 100% for the employee and 75% for dependent coverage and attractive retirement options. We are proud of our talented and dedicated workforce. Come join our team and culture of engaged employees. Our strong management team is dedicated to providing employees with inspiring leadership, a positive and friendly workplace, support, encouragement and the necessary tools for success. In addition to exceptional health insurance, retirement and paid time off programs, we offer tuition reimbursement, wellness program, and professional development and training opportunities.

Applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent, have no criminal record and be in good health. Applicants must have successfully completed the Pre-Service Law Enforcement Training Program and Alert Test of the MCJA, have a working knowledge of criminal, motor vehicle and civil law of the State to be enforced within the County, and have a minimum of one year of full or part-time law enforcement experience. Applicants will be required to pass a written exam, the standard MCJA physical assessment, an oral board, a polygraph exam, psychological exam, and an extensive criminal and motor vehicle background check.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume via email, fax or mail, which will be accepted until the position is filled, to:

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The County reserves the right to reject any and all applications and to select the most qualified applicant(s). An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H